

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In Re: : **ORDER**

TERRORIST ATTACKS : 03 MDL 1570 (GBD) (FM)
ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 :
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FRANK MAAS, United States Magistrate Judge.


On November 13, 2015, the Plaintiffs filed a letter-motion seeking sanctions against defendants Sana-Bell, Inc., and Sanabel al Kheer, Inc. (together, "Sanabel"). (See ECF No. 3127 ("Plaintiffs' Letter-Motion")). Other than a letter submitted by Sanabel's counsel indicating that he "ha[d] been unable to connect with Sanabel's sole representative," (ECF No. 3131), Sanabel failed to respond to the Plaintiffs' Letter-Motion. I therefore treated the Letter-Motion as fully briefed, and, on February 22, 2016, I issued and Report and Recommendation to Judge Daniels urging the entry of a default judgement against Sanabel "because [it was] a defunct organization that lack[ed] anyone who c[ould] direct its affairs." (See ECF No. 3220).

On March 10, 2016, Sanabel filed an objection to the Report and Recommendation noting that it had located a representative who was able to represent it in these proceedings and respond to the Plaintiffs' Letter-Motion. (ECF No. 3230). In light of this new information, on April 6, 2016, Judge Daniels issued a Memorandum Opinion and Order returning the sanctions motion to me "for further proceedings to determine whether the entry of a default judgment [was] still the most appropriate

adjudication of' the Plaintiffs' Letter-Motion. (ECF No. 3250). Accordingly, by June 9, 2016, Sanabel shall file its response to the Plaintiffs' Letter-Motion. By June 17, 2016, the Plaintiffs may file a reply.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
May 31, 2016


FRANK MAAS
United States Magistrate Judge

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